

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Telephonic Interview

The applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview granted on October 17, 2005. In the interview, the Examiner requested that the applicants resend the 131 Affidavit, excluding the exhibits, for each inventor. As the Examiner requested, the applicants have attached the 131 Affidavit hereto as Appendix A.

The Examiner agreed that the Affidavit is sufficient to swear back of the Eylon reference. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of all claims.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are allowable. The Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4305 so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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